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GOV. EASLEY NAMES CAMPBELL TO MECKLENBURG JUDGESHIP

RALEIGH—Gov. Mike Easley today named Hugh B. Campbell, Jr., a longtime Charlotte lawyer and a former member of the state Court of Appeals, to District Court judge for Mecklenburg County. Campbell will fill the vacancy created by Easley's recent appointment of District Court judge Yvonne Mims Evans to the Superior Court.

"Judge Campbell's prior judicial experience, and the decades he has spent practicing law in Charlotte, will allow him to assist immediately and ably the county's heavily burdened district courts," Easley said. "I appreciate his willingness to continue public service in the judiciary."

Campbell's two-year stint on the North Carolina Court of Appeals ended in December 2002. Before joining the court, he spent three decades in private practice with various Charlotte law firms. Campbell represented Mecklenburg in the N.C. House from 1969-72 and has been involved in numerous civic activities. He also served in the U.S. Army and was a Colonel with the U.S. Army Reserves.

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